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Will Investigate Express Company

It is news to most people that the Interstate Commerce Commission has undertaken the investigation of the express companies. The announcement that this policy has just been decided on is misleading for the Commission has had men in the field for months making a searching inquiry into the business methods of the companies. As a result of this investigation, it is believed, the carriers under investigation filed new schedules which are probably intended to meet some of the more serious complaints regarding the manner of conducting the express business. It has been contended for a long time that the express monopoly was making excessive profits. It will gratify the public if something can be done to insure more equitable charges for service and better protection to the customers of the companies.

The Sheep Census

According to the Census Bureau the sheep industry has not shown any material change since last census in 1900. Excluding lambs, because of the difference in the time of year when the census was taken, it is shown that there were 39,470,312 wool producing sheep in 1910, as compared with 39,852,967 for 1900. Corrected figures are expected to show an actual decrease of about 1 per cent from 1900. Taking the returns by geographical divisions, there was a decrease of about 1,000,000 sheep in the North Atlantic division, in the South Atlantic division there was a decrease of about 154,000, and in the South Central division the decrease was about 163,000. In the North Central division there was scarcely any change, 10,069,451 being reported in 1910, or only some 14,000 more than in 1900. The Western division showed an increase of about 1,000,000 sheep.

Game Protection

The department of Agriculture has made careful estimates of the number of deer killed last season,

and it announces that in 32 States for which statistics are available the bag was 60,150 deer. No estimate was made for California and some other Western States, and in other states, such as New Hampshire, North and South Carolina, no statistics were available. Making fair allowances for such States, the number of deer killed in the United States last year is estimated at 75,000 to 80,000. The number of elk killed is put at 2,000 or less, and of moose 3,050.

Buffalo Increasing

The American Bison Society made a careful census and found that there were 2,108 pure-blood buffalo in North America as compared with 1,917 when the 1908 census was made. Of these buffalo 1,007 are in captivity in the United States, 626 are in captivity in Canada, and 475 are wild. In 1908, there were 1,116 buffalo in captivity in the United States, and of these a considerable number was purchased by the Canadian Government, but the buffalo census shows an actual increase of about 200. The largest herds in private hands now are at Belvedere, Kansas; Rona, Mont.; Newport, N. H.; Pawnee, Okla.; Goodnight, Texas; and on Antelope Island, Great Salt Lake.

Stopping Customs Leak

For many years, according to the customs officials, the government has been losing large sums of money annually because the importers of Sicilian lemons did not pay duty on all the sound fruit they imported. When Collector Loeb discovered this leak the authorities set about making of regulations which would stop the leak. They finally decided to base the amount of rotten fruit, (on which customs duties are remitted) on the samples shown by the importers to the trade. The Secretary of the Treasury approved this plan, but the importers protested that it was not fair. "Why not?" asked Secretary McVeagh. The importers could make no satisfactory reply, so the order stands, and the government will save much money.

The intense heat that has spread over the country this summer has had the effect of checking some of the debate in the Senate on the reciprocity bill. It is now believed that the bill will be finally passed by August 1st, which President Taft will promptly sign, and thus our trade with Canada will rapidly spread and develop, thus adding to the prosperity of both countries.

In the meanwhile, swat the mosquito.

Congressman Hobson should volunteer as a special detective to watch Admiral Togo.

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